

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete the following paragraph before the heading at page 8, last line of the substitute specification, added in the previous office action:

Figure 8 is a view of the warehousing arrangement.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 20, line 22 of the substitute specification as follows:

In the context of the invention, a warehousing arrangement 200 ~~as shown in Fig. 8~~ could be used as a support structure for capsules 8 containing defective rods for very long-duration warehousing. For this purpose, the warehousing arrangement 200 containing at least one case 210 whose top portion is open can be placed in the fuel pool, in order to receive capsules. Sealed covers 201 can close the case 210 so that the capsules 8 and the case 210 define a sealed barrier. Instead of case 210, loading structure 20 could be placed inside the warehousing arrangement 200. It is possible to fill the cases outside the pool, in a suitable installation.